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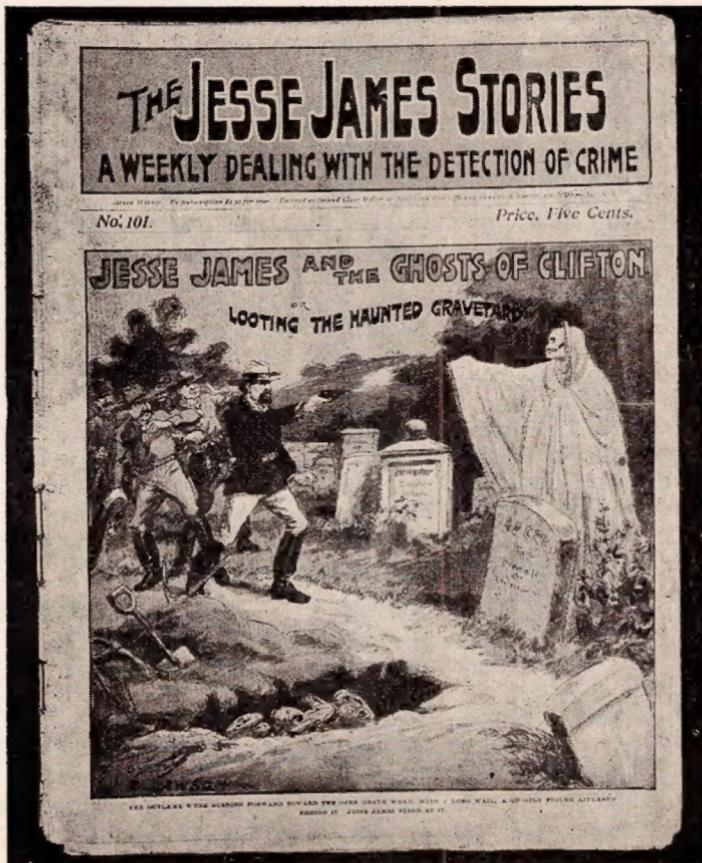
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Tony London of the Frank Merriwell Enterprises says they have clos-

ed a deal with the Charlton Pub. Co. of Derby, Conn., for the publication of a series of Frank Merriwell comic books. The first issue will be due in March, 1955. Apparently progress has replaced dime novels with dime comic books.

Frisco Bert Couch and his wife are on their way to British Honduras, Honduras, Guatemala and Mexico for the next 3 or 4 months. Some people are lucky. No cold weather to worry about!

Harper & Brothers sold "Harper's Weekly" in 1913, and the last issue published under the ownership of Harper & Brothers was that of May 31, 1913.

The McClure Syndicate, which bought the Weekly, published the June 7, 1913 issue as the first under its ownership.

The May 13, 1916 issue was the last one published.

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